

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT

Dirk Jansen

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FOR

Method for Driving an Electronic Metering System

and a Metering System to Carrying Out the Method

EXAMINER

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

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This amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$950.00 for three months extension of time (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 50-0955.

Please amend the above-identified application before Action as follows: